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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR FAZIO,
STATE RCI//OPERATIONS CENTER MR FRY, NMCC//ATTENTION
CIA REP, TREASURY DEPT//INFO FOR MR JERRY CRAWFORD.Y

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ITEM NO: 1

DATE: 26 OCTOBER 1974

SUBJECT: SOVIET RED CROSS APPEALS TO CHINESE RED CROSS
ABOUT HELICOPTER CREW

REF :

SOVIET RED CROSS OFFICIALS ON OCTOBER 23 APPEALED TO
THE CHINESE RED CROSS FOR ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING A MEETING
BETWEEN THEM AND THE THREE-MAN CREW OF THE SOVIET HELICOPTER
THAT WENT DOWN INSIDE CHINA LAST MARCH. THE APPEAL CITED
HUMANITARIAN CONSIDERATIONS AND SAID THAT THE SOVIET PEOPLE
ARE DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE THREE MEN HELD
BY CHINA.

MOSCOW IS NOT KNOWN TO HAVE MADE ANY DIPLOMATIC OR OTHER
APPROACHES TO THE CHINESE ON THE HELICOPTER CREW SINCE LAST

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JUNE. THE SOVIET APPEAL MAY BE RELATED TO RECENT SPECULATION
THAT THE CHINESE WILL TRY THE CREW. MOSCOW WOULD WANT TO
HEAD OFF SUCH A TRIAL. E-2 IMPDET.H

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